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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE PROFITEERING ACT.

London, April 22.
A Bill has been introduced into the House of Commons to amend and extend the duration of the Profiteering Act. The Bill provides that the Board of Trade may approve a scheme submitted by a substantial proportion of persons engaged in the production and distribution of articles for the limitation of profit at any stage. It is proposed to extend the Act to hiring as well as sale of articles, also to any process of manufacture or repairing, cleaning and washing. Reasonable profit is defined as the rate of net profit obtaining in pre-war times in respect of the same article. Board of Trade officers are empowered to carry out inquiries and inspect books and documents in respect of profiteering allegations. The maximum penalty for refusal or false information will be £50 and/or three months imprisonment. The Tribunal's findings on investigations may be published. A penalty will be provided where a person against whom a complaint has been made unreasonably refuses to sell a complainant articles previously supplied to him. The Act will be extended to May 10th, 1921.

GERMANY'S EVASIONS.

Paris, April 22.
The following is from the "Daily Mail"—The French counter proposal at San Remo for enforcement of the Treaty terms would be understood to consist in a revival of the proposal for occupation of the Ruhr Valley by a French or Allied contingent. The Ruhr coal supplies would then be in the hands of France, who would take the coal she is entitled to and hand over the rest to Germany. The French call attention to paragraph 15, annex 2, of the Peace Treaty, which permit such measures in the case of voluntary default by Germany, and the French state they are desirous of working in most loyal co-operation with the Allies and invite them to join her. The German Charge d'Affaires at Paris handed to the Peace Conference notes in which instead of promising to execute the disarmament clauses the Berlin Government asks the Allies to consent to the re-arming of her fighting forces. Huns.

THE HUGE AIRCRAFT DEAL.

London, April 22.
Speaking at London, Lord Londonderry, the Under-Secretary of the Air Ministry, emphasised the magnitude of the aircraft deal of March 11, which involved ten thousand aeroplanes, thirty thousand engines and enormous quantities of equipment, products of British industry. It was announced that the necessities were finding the readiest sale in view of the present shortage. The syndicate was endeavouring to remove the stigma that British commerce was moving slowly.

AN AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Monte Video, April 23.
President Bram, addressing the students of the University, proposed the formation of an American League on the basis of equality for all American nations, for mutual defence and settlement of inter-American disputes. The President declared that all other American countries should make a declaration similar to the Monroe Doctrine, placing them on the same footing as the United States for joint action against foreign aggression. The proposed League should be formed without prejudice to the League of Nations.

FUTURE OF PALESTINE.

London, April 22.
Mr. Clarendon, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Bowerman and Mr. Thomas, on behalf of the National Committee of the Labour Party, have telegraphed resolutions to Mr. Lloyd George at San Remo, urging the Government to accept the mandate to administer Palestine with the view to reconstituting the national Jewish home.

ORDER IN PALESTINE.

Cairo, April 21.
A message from Jerusalem states that General Bols, Chief Administrator of Palestine, addressing Moslem, Christian and Jewish leaders, said there was only one authority, which was his. They were free to express opinions, which were seriously considered, but if they were violent in future he would use large-scale force to unreservedly suppress disorder.

THE AMERICAN TORNADO.

Birmingham, Alabama, April 22.
The deaths from the tornado of the 21st are now over one hundred and sixty. Red Cross relief parties have been sent to many localities.

EXCLUSION OF SOCIALISTS.

Albany, April 22.
The State Assembly has passed two bills aiming at the exclusion of the Socialist Party of America from the official election ballot.

SIR F. TUDOR K.C.M.G.

London, April 22.
The King has conferred the commandship of St. Michael and St. George on Admiral Sir Frederick Tudor Tudor.

SIR JOHN JORDAN AT HOME.

London, April 23.
Sir John Jordan has arrived in England.

BOXING.

Camden (New Jersey), April 22.
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THE GERMAN 'SUPER-GUN.'

MAY BE OUTRANGED
BY BRITAIN.

In the spring of 1918 the German feat of firing shells into Paris from a distance of 74½ miles caused a great amount of speculation. Many strange theories were advanced in the Press as to the method adopted; but what really happened, says the "Gunner," was that the Germans had taken a big naval gun, had "lined it down" (i.e., put in a new lining) to shoot a 8.2 shell, and thus had reached the great range of 120,000 metres. What propellant they used is not known exactly yet; but it probably gave a muzzle velocity of 3,600 feet per second, and this, with the high trajectory sending the shell up to a height where air resistance was very much lessened, made the range. The shell was specially constructed with very thick walls, with driving bands forward and rear and with two fuses. Obviously the idea of the two fuses was that if the shell began to "tumble" and fell on its base instead of its nose, detonation would still be certain.

Allowing the Germans full credit for the exactness of their calculations to get the range within a mile or two, in shooting at Paris an error of a mile did not matter there was nothing of original genius in "Big Bertha." The idea of it was in Jules Verne. British gunners had never doubted that it was possible to construct guns with ranges enormously greater than those in use in fortress, ship, or the field. But they had never thought of making guns which would be useful only for a huge target like an open city; because that was not their idea of warfare.

Nor is it safe to say that "Big Bertha" has made a precedent, and that in the next war-fired guns with ranges up to 100 miles will be employed. It is difficult to see how they could be made to pay. An aeroplane could multiply the range by at least five, the weight of the shell (or bomb) and be much surer in its aim and enormously cheaper in its cost.

But it is safe to say that if guns of the "Big Bertha" type, i.e., guns of extreme range, intended to bombard some definite (and very large) objective, are proved to be of practical value in warfare, the British Forces will not be without them. During the course of the Great War British gun designers tackled the problem of making such guns, and found that there were no insuperable difficulties. If we had had work for a "Big Bertha" to do, a "Big Bertha" would have been ready on our side.

TANK BANK INVENTOR DEAD.

Mr. H. Holford Bottmley, an advertising agent, who, while serving with the National War Savings Committee, originated the idea of tank banks to stimulate war loan subscriptions, has died.

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Miss Edie Kelly as a "Gaiety"
girl, and her marriage to Mr.
Gould was one of the matrimonial
sensations of 1910. The mar-
riage took place in Edinburgh,
and was a well-kept secret. The
union, however, was dissolved
recently in the French courts.

The Daily Chronicle under-
stands that the cinema com-
bination concerned in the ven-
ture has a very heavy financial
backing.

I am acting as literary
adviser to the new combination,
said Mr. Edgar Wallace last
night in the Daily Chronicle.

representative. "It is going to
be quite the biggest and most
interesting thing done on this
side in the cinema world. There
are many details and some con-
tracts yet to be settled, but Mrs.
Gould's salary will be quite on
a par with the best in the country.
It will create a record for this country."

The first film play in which
Mrs. Gould will appear is being
specially written. It will deal
with a story of the domestic order,
and be of thrilling interest. Part
of the film will be taken in Devon
and other portions in Scotland.

Some of the pictures will be
taken as early as April near
London. There is no question
that Mrs. Gould will make a most
attractive central figure for many
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Mrs. Gould is living in London,
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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ANGLO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP

Washington, April 25.
Major Wrench, in presenting Secretary Daniels with a cheque for six thousand pounds for the erection of a Memorial to the Anglo-American navies for the joint maintenance of the Dover Patrol during the war, predicted that whatever the ultimate size of the respective navies the flags of both nations would "float in the breezes of the seven seas for all time in the friendliest association."

Secretary Daniels responded and expressed high appreciation of the generous sentiments which had inspired the Memorial, saying: "The friendship of Britain and America, strengthened in the stress of their mutual co-operation and sacrifices in the war, must be cemented in devotion to world peace."

The fund will be used for the erection of a monolith at the entrance to New York harbour.

REVOLT IN MEXICO.

New York, April 25.
A message from Aguaprieta states that General Pesqueira, whom President Carranza has appointed Governor of Sonora, has reported that the whole of the state of Michoacan has gone rebel. According to American army intelligence reports Obregon, who recently fled from Mexico City, is now at Abasco, commanding the revolutionary troops of Michoacan.

Washington, April 25.
Official reports emphasize the growing strength of the revolutionary movement in Sonora. It is reported the states of Hidalgo and Tlaxcala have joined the revolutionists, who have occupied Tlaxcala and are threatening Tampico.

GERMAN OCEAN ROUTES.

Washington, April 25.

Admiral Benson, chief of the United States naval operations, after conferring with Baron Kuno and other Directors of the Hamburg-America Line, denied that his visit was connected with the proposed taking over of the German sea route by American companies in co-operation with the Hamburg-America. He added the matter was in the hands of private companies.

A sub-committee of the Senate Commerce Committee recommended a complete substitute measure for the House of Representatives measure, and retained a provision demanding the sale of the ships as soon as practicable.

THE AMERICAN STRIKES.

New York, April 25.

The railroad general managers have announced that the strikers lose their seniority. Mr. Mc Hugh, Chairman of the Executive of the Railroad Workers of America, replied if so he would not ask the men to return to work.

A detachment of infantry has been despatched to Butte owing to strike disturbances. The strikers were sniping the guards at the Nover Sweat copper mines. The troops fired, wounding fourteen strikers.

RECENT NEW YORK MURDER.

New York, April 25.

The man Shupkin, who shot Dr. Marvey at St. George's Church, has been indicted for first degree murder after the members of St. George's congregation identified him. Application was made later for the appointment of a lunacy commission with a view to his permanent commitment to Muttewhan Hospital for the Insane.

LOANS FOR CHINA.

Washington, April 25.

The efforts to negotiate the loan to China through the consortium of American, British and Japanese bankers have been suspended but not abandoned. A representative of Dr. Sun Yat Sen has informed the United States officials that a complete settlement of the differences between North and South China is to be expected within nine months.

AMERICAN TRADE INCREASES.

Washington, April 25.

The trade statistics for March show that, despite heavy imports, the trade balance in favour of the United States increased to \$336,000,000 for the month. The exports of gold increased to \$147,000,000 and imports to \$117,000,000; while exports of silver increased to \$14,000,000 and imports to \$9,000,000.

MAYFLOWER ANNIVERSARY.

Washington, April 25.

The House of Representatives has voted for the minting of half a million fifty-cent silver pieces to commemorate the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers.

RAISING THE WIND.

Washington, April 25.

The Republicans have agreed to legislation for taxing stock exchange transactions to an amount equal to brokers' fees, in order to raise money for soldiers' relief. Other levies agreed upon included a one per cent. levy on sales to consumers, a new levy on incomes in excess of \$5,000, and an increase of fifteen per cent. in existing taxes on tobaccos.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON.

Washington, April 25.

Mr. Colby received Sir Auckland Geddes, who was accorded the privilege of taking up matters concerning the Embassy prior to the presentation of his credentials to President Wilson.

ROMI-TOKIO.

Karachi, April 25.

Captain Ranze, flying to Tokio, has arrived. To Router he said he and Lieutenant Marzari were captured by a band of Turks and Arabs near Aleppo on April 2. After firing his revolver till his cartridges were exhausted, he had his aeroplane pierced with bullets and the oil tankiddled. The captives took his belongings, but subsequently a patrol of Sherif's cavalry rescued the airmen. The Turks and Arabs stole the aeroplane, which was recovered and repaired.

PORTUGUESE JUVENILE SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SPORTS.

The seventh annual sports under the auspices of the Portuguese Juvenile Society were held at Happy Valley on Saturday and were in every way a success. The Portuguese Consul and Madame Albuquerque a Castro were present.

The prizes were distributed at the conclusion of the sports by Madame A. L. C. de Albuquerque a Castro. Mr. D. C. Baptista, president, tendered his thanks to Madame Castro, the prize donors, subscribers to Prize Fund, the officials for their services and all those who had contributed to the meeting.

Mulambo Castro was presented with a bouquet and a beautiful silver vase.

The results are as follow:

100 yards flat race (handicap) open to boys from 10 to 14 years: 1. C. Osborne; 2. L. Remedios; 3. S. Xavier.

100 yards skipping race (handicap) open to girls from 10 to 14 years: 1. Maria Prata; 2. Cissy Xavier; 3. Alda Oliveira.

100 yards flat race (handicap) open to boys from 6 to 10 years: 1. A. Baptista; 2. L. Barros; 3. John Luiz.

200 yards flat race (handicap) open to boys from 10 to 14 years: 1. D. Noronha; 2. A. Silva; 3. E. Silva.

Half mile bicycle race (handicap): 1. A. Botelho; 2. R. Tavares; 3. A. Gomes.

50 yards flat race (handicap) open to boys under six years: 1. A. Ozorio; 2. H. Osmund; 3. G. Ribeiro.

440 yards (handicap) open to school boys: 1. L. Peres; 2. F. M. Silva; 3. A. Gosano.

100 yards flat race (handicap) open to girls from 6 to 10 years: 1. Cissy Xavier; 2. Helena Souza; 3. V. Castilho.

120 yards flat race (handicap) open to boys from 6 to 10 years: 1. John Sequeira; 2. C. Barros; 3. E. Alves.

100 yards flat race (handicap) open to girls from 10 to 14 years: 1. Cissy Xavier; 2. C. Barros; 3. Dolly Maher.

Three quarter of a mile bicycle race (handicap): 1. E. Alves; 2. A. Botelho; 3. E. Cunha.

50 yards flat race (handicap) open to boys under six years: 1. C. Victor; 2. H. Osmund; 3. T. Castilho.

Three-legged race: 1. E. Noronha and Gosano; 2. Remedios and Botelho.

Tug of War (married v single): 1. Married. The following formed the team: A. V. Barros, P. de Roza, A. J. V. Ribeiro, J. C. Barretto, J. P. Castro, J. M. Brito, P. A. V. Ribeiro, A. M. de Silva, P. A. V. Vianovich, C. M. Soares, G. Jorge and F. M. de Gruz.

50 yards flat race (handicap) open to boys and girls under 6 years: Boys: 1. A. Barros; 2. E. Gosano; 3. A. Sequeira. Girls: 1. G. E. Silva; 2. S. Campes; 3. E. Castilho.

Half-mile, open to boys under 10 years. Challenge cup presented by the late Mr. J. A. de Carvalho to be won three years before becoming the property of the competitor: 1. A. Silva.

Sack race: 1. G. Noronha; 2. Gosano; 3. E. Souza.

One mile bicycle race (handicap): 1. A. Botelho; 2. E. Cunha; 3. A. Gomes.

Tug of war (Kowloon v Hongkong): 1. Hongkong; 2. Silva (Captain).

Ladies' Nomination: 1. M. J. Rull (nominatrix Miss Zita Gomes); 2. V. Xavier (nominatrix Francis Gomes); 3. G. Vas (nominatrix Maria Vieira).

Consolation Race: 1. G. Piana; 2. A. Ribeiro; 3. M. P. Remedios. Visitors' race: 1. B. Marques; 2. Fred Ribeiro.

SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES' SALARY.

ENTERTAINMENT ALLOWANCE FOR U.S. EMBASSY.

It was announced by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons recently that the salary of the British Ambassador at Washington (Sir Auckland Geddes) would be £2,500 a year, and the entertainment allowance £17,500.

The appointment, he added, was a permanent one.

Sir H. Balfour: As the British Embassy has gone dry, I thought not there to be some reduction of the entertainment allowance? (Laughter.)

No answer was returned. Formerly the post of Ambassador to the United States carried a salary of £10,000 a year, but the expenses were so large that only a rich man could maintain the position.

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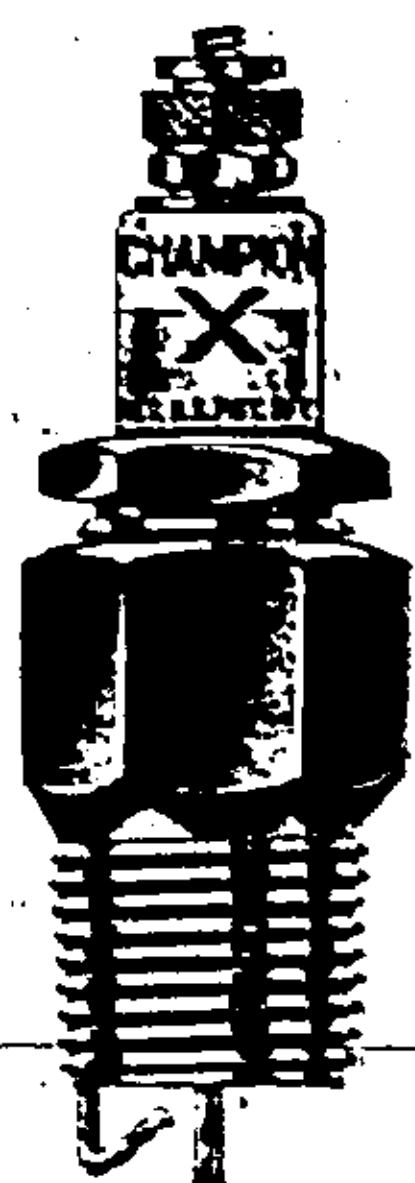
ACTION AGAINST
DANISH FIRM.JUDGMENT
FOR DEFENDANTS
"WITH SOME REGRET."

At the Summary Court this morning Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, Puisne Judge, gave judgment in the action brought by the Tak Shing Loong firm of 16, Landale Street, Wanchai, against Messrs. Nordisk Fjerfabrik, Ltd., carrying on business at the Shameen, Canton, and having their godowns at 101, Praya East, Hongkong. The plaintiffs claimed the sum of \$600, being money wrongfully deducted by the defendants from the plaintiff's account on February 2nd and they also claimed the costs of the action.

Mr. T. Rowan appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. M. H. Turner for the defendants. His Lordship said:—In this case the plaintiffs are a Chinese firm trading in this colony and the defendants are a Danish firm, trading in Canton. The plaintiff firm sold and delivered goods to the defendant firm in Hongkong on the 27th January last. On the 30th January, Yeung Fung Pan, a partner in the plaintiff firm, went to Canton and there applied to Mr. Jeppesen, the manager of the defendant firm, for payment of the sum due for the goods supplied (\$2,177.56). On receiving this demand for payment, Mr. Jeppesen, refused to pay the account in full at that time. He said (in effect):—"I previously over-paid your firm \$739.00 in October last, and, unless you allow me to make a deduction of \$600 on this present account, I shall pay you nothing, until we have settled our differences in the Hongkong Courts."

It appears that a certain Chinese, trading under the name of Shang Cheung, and spoken of in these proceedings as a "broker," had in a series of transactions bought goods from the plaintiff's firm (and, also, from other firms in the Colony) and had re-sold those goods on his own account to the defendant firm in Canton. Shang Cheung died last autumn. At the time of his death, he was owed a sum of money by the defendant's firm, and he himself owed money totalling to a larger amount to his creditors in Hongkong. The defendant firm at that time acknowledged an indebtedness to the estate of the deceased amounting to \$4,200 thereabouts. The creditors of the deceased (including a partner in the plaintiff firm on this occasion not Yeung Fung Pan) went to Canton; and the affairs of the deceased were arranged in the office of the defendant firm. A son of the deceased was a party to the arrangement. Exactly what transpired is not clear. But the defendant firm paid the amount it then admitted to be due from itself to the estate of the deceased and the amount was divided proportionally to their claim against the estate, among the body of creditors—each creditor in fact receiving then 50 per cent. of his claim. The creditors themselves in the office of the defendant firm compiled a receipt (put in as an Exhibit in these proceedings and marked Exhibit D) which document remained in the custody of the defendant firm. The creditors received these amounts in full settlement of their claims against the estate of the deceased. Subsequently to the completion of this arrangement, the defendant firm discovered that they had miscalculated their debt to the deceased and that they in fact had owed some \$2,000 less than they had paid. Of this amount paid in excess, \$739 had been received by the plaintiff firm. It is this over-payment, which was the basis of Mr. Jeppesen's claim to make a deduction from the plaintiff firm's account on the 30th January.

It is to be noted that the sale which has given rise to this present action, is the first direct transaction between the parties. Whether the defendant firm initiated this transaction after or before the discovery of the mistake in

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HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO.,
LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that Certificates in connection with New Issue of Shares are now ready and may be had at the Company's Offices, St. George's Buildings, on application upon surrender of Banker's Receipt.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & CO.
Agents.
Hongkong, 26th April, 1920.TOYO KISEN KAISHA.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.S. S. "KOREA MARU"
From SAN FRANCISCO via
HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS,
& MANILA.

From SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, & JAPAN PORTS. The above named Steamer having arrived Monday, 26th inst. 1920. Consignees of cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer or the Company's Godown, where all cargo impeding immediate discharge will be landed at consignees' risk. Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Monday, 3rd May 1920.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godowns, where same will be examined on Monday, 3rd May, 1920 at 11 A.M. No Claims will be recognised after goods have left the steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

No Fire Insurance whatever, will be effected.
Y. TSUTSUMI,
Manager.
Hongkong, 26th April, 1920.

NOTICE.

RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET.

By virtue of Russian National Laws promulgated by the former Imperial Government and not abrogated by any of the successive Russian Provisional Governments, every Russian enterprise or company is bound to have its Head Office or Board of Directors within the boundaries of the State. On the ground of these Laws and in conformity with the constitution of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, the Provisional Government—PRIMORSKAYA ZEMSKAYA UPRAVA—(The Zemstvo of the Littoral Province) on the 25th day of March 1920 established the Board of Directors of the Russian Volunteer Fleet with a temporary seat in Vladivostok (Decree No. 167).

Mr. A. V. Prigarin, the known Promotor of the ALL-RUSSIAN ZEMSTVO CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS, has been appointed Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Russian Volunteer Fleet and Captain D. A. Lukhmanoff, Russian Volunteer Fleet Agent at Nagasaki, has been nominated General Manager of the Russian Volunteer Fleet for the Far East and Executive Director of the above-mentioned Board. (Ordinances of the Provisional Government Nos. 167 and 71 dated March 25, 1920.)

With the establishment of the legal Board of Directors within Russia, the former Board, which expatriated themselves taking seat in Constantinople and since acted arbitrarily at their own discretion and with unjustifiable irresponsibility before the State, is declared invalid by the Provisional Government.

The right and capacity of all Russian Volunteer Fleet Representatives abroad acting on behalf of the above departrated Board would not be recognized by the present legal Board at Vladivostok and the Russian Volunteer Fleet, as a National Establishment, would not hold any responsibility for their acts after this declaration.

All banks, concerns, and individuals standing in business connection with the Russian Volunteer Fleet, are hereby earnestly warned not to pay any amounts owed by them to the Russian Volunteer Fleet, to the Representatives not furnished with the authorization of the Board of Directors at Vladivostok.

All particulars concerning the legality of the Russian Volunteer Fleet Representatives abroad can be obtained from the Board of Directors at Vladivostok on application.

Capt. D. A. LUKHMANOFF
Executive Director of the Board.

NOTICE.

RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET.

To all whom it may concern. Mr. N. D. Fedoroff, Russian Volunteer Fleet Agent at Tsuruga, acting Agent for Central Japan, by virtue of Art. 54 of the Constitution of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, is discharged from his office by the Board of Directors of the Russian Volunteer Fleet.

The dismissal of Mr. N. D. Fedoroff has been legalized by the Minister of Trade and Industry of the Provisional Government (The Zemstvo of the Littoral Province). In consequence of this The Russian Volunteer Fleet warns all banks, concerns and individuals against Mr. N. D. Fedoroff's acts on behalf of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, for which acts the Russian Volunteer Fleet would not bear any responsibility after this announcement.

On all questions arising from the contracts, agreements, obligations, etc. already signed by Mr. N. D. Fedoroff, as the Representative of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, the parties interested are invited to apply at once to the duly authorized Executive Director of the Board of Directors of the Russian Volunteer Fleet.

Capt. D. A. LUKHMANOFF
Executive Director,
Board of Directors of the Russian Volunteer Fleet.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL

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A Brilliant organisation of 15 carefully-selected Comedy and Dramatic artists in the very latest popular plays.

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The Season will be inaugurated by a delightful production of the Frivolous Farce of *Feminine Follies*, aptly termed:

"UP IN MABEL'S ROOM."

TUESDAY, 27th April.	The after-the-war comedy of demoralisation: "CIVILIAN CLOTHES"
WEDNESDAY, 28th April.	The Vivid Vital Drama of Real Life: "THE 'HYPD' DEGREE"
THURSDAY, 29th April.	The greatest play produced during the last decade. The play that ran for 18 months in London under the title of "UNCLE SAM": "FRIENDLY ENEMIES"
FRIDAY, 30th April.	The most compelling play ever penned by the mastermind of the playwright: "THE ACQUITTAL"
SATURDAY, 1st May.	The Force of Forces, one continual scream: "NIGHTIE NIGHT"

The second week's programme will be announced in due course.
Box Plans now open at MOUTRIE & CO.
Prices: \$1, \$3 & \$1.

Arrangements have been whereby late trains will run to the Peak after the performance.

NOTICE.

To facilitate the large increasing business, The International Savings Society of Shanghai have established a Head Office for South China on the Ground Floor of the SUN Building, Canton and request that for the future all matters pertaining to the above Company will be addressed to that office.

INTERNATIONAL SAVINGS SOCIETY.

L. C. WINTERS.

General Manager, South China.

NOTICE.

The undersigned beg to announce that the International Savings Society of Shanghai have opened a Head Office for South China in Canton, and from this date all business pertaining to the above Company will be addressed to that office. By mutual arrangement our Representation of the above Company ceases from this date.

GEREN, DREYARD & CO.

Canton, 26th April, 1920.

NOTICE.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE
BRANCH, KOWLOON.Pitman's Shorthand Evening
Classes.

A class for young men will commence on Monday 3rd May. For particulars apply by letter to the above address.

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The NEW HIFER are made by Messrs. Reilly & Hinchley, Ltd., Manchester, and guaranteed to perform working order. The complete plant will turn out 2,400 gallons. Arranged Water per day.
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Hongkong.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Tuesday, the 27th April, 1920

commencing at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street

5 Bales Cotton Yarn

(More or less damaged by water)

Terms: Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
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TO BE LET

TO BE LET.—No. 46 ELGIN STREET. From 1st June 1920. Apply to Dr. Asger, Dental Surgeon, Post Office Building.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—One new Baby Grand Piano by Campbell, in perfect condition, price reasonable. Also one upright piano by Moutrie, likewise in perfect condition. Apply Box 348 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Friday, the 30th April, 1920

commencing at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Rooms, 6 Duddell Street

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture comprising:

Blackwood curio stands, tea, poys, tables & stools, leather covered couch & easy chairs, finely carved teak screen, teak dinner waggon, teak ice chest, teak dining chairs, card table, writing desks, bookcases, engravings, rugs, single & double brass mounted iron bedsteads, teak wardrobes, teak dressing tables, marble top washstands, camphorwood & teak chests of drawers, occasional tables, etc., etc.

Also

1 Geyser (new)

On view from Thursday, the 29th inst.

Catalogue will be issued.

Terms: Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Wednesday, the 28th April, 1920

commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at No. 65 Wyndham Street.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

comprising:—Teak hatstand, plush covered couch & armchairs, lady's teak & blackwood desks, teak card table, easy chairs, marble top console table with bevelled mirror, fancy electric lamps, electric ceiling fans, fancy mantel clocks & mirrors, porcelain figures, Japanese silk embroidered screens, engravings, white lace curtains, carpets etc., etc.

Teak extension dining table & chairs, teak sideboard with bevelled mirror, teak dinner waggons, teak ice chest, teak bookcase, occasional tables, brass fenders, dinner service, glass & electroplated ware, teak overmantels with bevelled mirrors, electric etc., etc.

Double brass bedsteads, single & double teak wardrobes with bevelled glass doors, teak dressing tables, marble top washstands, double toilet sets, box couch, etc., etc.

Also

1 Cottage Piano by John Briggs

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1 Enamelled bath.

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NOTICE.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

BATHING SEASON.

The General Committee has decided to again throw the Club House open from 1st May to certain approved persons who are not Members of the Club. Applications for Bathing Membership should be sent to either of the undersigned.

By Order.

E. W. CARPENTER,

P. W. D.

and

D. K. BLAIR,

LOWE, BINGHAM &

MATHEWS.

NOTICE.

KING EDWARD HOTEL.

On and after the 22nd Twenty second of day of April 1920 all receipts for money received on account of the KING EDWARD HOTEL shall bear the impress of the Hotel Chop, which is circular in design bearing the words "King Edward Hotel." Both in English and Chinese. Receipts without this Stamp Chop will not be recognised by the Hotel Authorities.

J. WITCHELL,
Manager.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1920.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs. Thoresen & Co. to sell by Public Auction on

Tuesday, the 18th May, 1920.

commencing at 3 p.m.

at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

The Steamer "DAGMAR" as she now lies in the Medan River, Bangkok, with all her machinery, gear and appurtenances etc.

1457 tons gross Reg.
921 tons net Reg.
1800 tons deadweight capacity on 17 feet mean draft
Speed 10 knots

This steamer went ashore in the Gulf of Siam, was salvaged, and towed to Bangkok, where she was dry-docked and patched up. Inspection orders on application to the East Asiatic Co. Ltd., Bangkok.

The steamer to be at purchasers risk after fall of hammer, when purchase money is to be paid. For full particulars apply to

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Further information may be obtained at the Coy's Office, Hotel Mansions, or from Messrs. Tins, Cook & Son, Booking Agents, Hongkong.

CONSIGNEES.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From ANTWERP LEITH & STRAITS.

The Steamship
"BENCLEUCH"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before the 7th May, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th inst. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
Agents.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1920.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees per Co's Steamer
"TEUCER"

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 22nd April.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th April, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the under-signed on or before the 12th May, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1920.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO.

THE U. S. S. R.

S.S. "WEST HARTS"
S.S. "WEST CADRON"

The cargo on the above steamers having arrived from San Francisco and ports by the S.S. "West Cadron" on April 25th, 1920, consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited and stored at consignees' risk.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in Godowns until Friday April 30th, 1920, when they will be examined by Messrs Carmichael & Clarke at 2.30 p.m. April, 1920.

Claims will not be accepted unless cargo is so examined by said Surveyors, prior to the above date.

All claims must be presented within a month of the steamer's arrival here, after which they will not be recognised.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

All goods remaining after May 2nd, 1920, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their bills of lading for countersignature.

THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1920.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO.

From SOURABAYA, via

SAMARANG, SINGAPORE

and SAIGON.

THE Steamship

S.S. "CADARETTA"

having arrived from the above mentioned ports, consignees of cargo are hereby notified that they must take immediate delivery of same alongside, and all cargo impeding discharge will be landed at their risk and expense into the hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees must produce an Import Permit before bill of lading can be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on April 30, 1920, at 2.30 p.m. by Carmichael & Clarke.

All claims must be presented within 10 days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they can not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after May 2nd will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their bills of lading for countersignature.

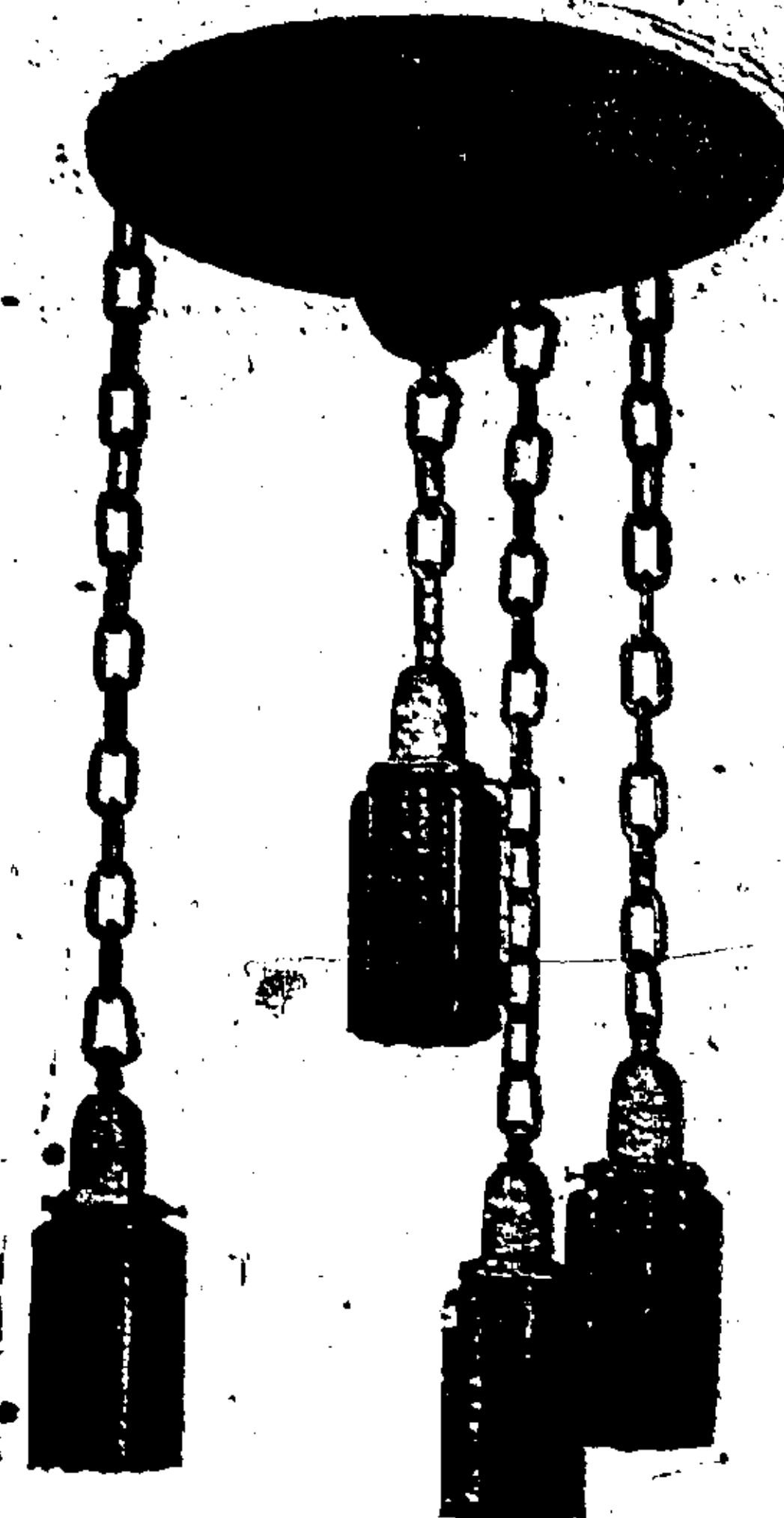
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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The Steamship

"WEST INSKIP"

From SAN FRANCISCO via

JAPAN PORTS, SHANGHAI

& MANILA.

The above mentioned vessel having arrived from the above mentioned ports, with cargo ex S.S. "COLOMBIA" Voyage 14-Out, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their cargo will be landed at their risk and expense into the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Godowns at West Point, and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

Consignees are hereby notified that cargo transferred from the S.S. "COLOMBIA" to the S.S. "WEST INSKIP" at Yokohama will be subject to General Average and before delivery of such cargo can be given they must sign General Average Bond, furnish completed valuation statements and pay a General Average contribution of 1½% of the invoiced value of the goods.

Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of the Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where cargo ex S.S. "COLOMBIA" will be examined by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas on April 29th at 10 a.m., and cargo ex S.S. "WEST INSKIP" will be examined by the Company's representative on April 30th at 10 a.m.

All claims must be presented within a week of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after May 3rd, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.,
Hotel Mansions.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1920.

CRICKET.

R.E. AND I.A. STAFFS.

R.E. and I.A. beat the Staffs on the military ground, the latter team including men recently arrived, some of whom showed up well. Scores:—

R.E. AND I.A.	
Capt. Gray, st. Long, b.	Hollands..... 01
Capt. Wahl, b. Connor.....	11
Major Edwards, b. Hollands.....	2
Major Middlemas, c. sub. b.	Cotter..... 7
Cvt. Taylor, st. Long, b. Connor	13
Lt. Hammond, b. Connor.....	1
Lt. Larcom, not out.....	3
Capt. Murray, c. Filmer, b.	Connor..... 0
Spr. Jacobsen, c. and b. Connor	0
Trengrove, c. Cotter, b. Hollands	0
Cleaver, b. Hollands.....	0
Extras.....	2
Total.....	152

Bowling analysis:—

O.	M.	R.	W.
Connor.....	17	1	41
Hollands.....	11	—	62
Cotter.....	3	—	21

STAFF AND DEPARTMENTS.

Lt. Col. Greer, b. Edwards.....	23
Pte. Rhodes, b. Middlemas.....	17
Pte. Filmer, b. Middlemas.....	12
Col. Humphry, c. Wahl, b.	Middlemas..... 0
Capt. Tomory, b. Middlemas.....	0
Holland, c. Hammond, b.	Edwards..... 0
Long, run out.....	0
Robson, not out.....	7
Sgt. Connor, b. Middlemas.....	4
Cotter, c. Edwards, b. Middlemas	7
Extras.....	4
Total.....	75

Bowling analysis:—

O.	M.	R.	W.
Major Middlemas.....	11	2	22
Major Edwards.....	10	0	49

THE LEAGUE TABLE.

Navy and Craigengower have forfeited their remaining matches, making the League Table read:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
R.G.A.....	0	9	—	—	27
R.E. and I.A.....	9	8	—	—	125
I.R.C.....	10	5	3	2	17
Kowloon.....	10	5	3	2	17
H.K.C.C.....	10	3	4	4	13
Staffs.....	9	4	5	—	12
Civil Service.....	10	2	8	5	11
Craigengower.....	10	1	5	4	7
Navy.....	10	1	5	4	7
University.....	10	2	7	1	7
C.R.C.....	9	1	7	1	4

CIVIL SERVICE - INDIANS.

These teams met in a friendly match, a draw resulting. Scores:—

CIVIL SERVICE	
R. E. O. Bird, b. Earle.....	4
G. R. Sayer, A. A. Rumjahn.....	3
G. H. Piercy, b. Earle.....	3
E. B. Reed, b. A. A. Rumjahn.....	7
B. W. Bradbury, b. Earle.....	13
R. O. Hutchison, run out.....	34
W. H. Edmonds, c. and b. A. A.	Rumjahn..... 4
E. Fincher, run out.....	10
P. T. Lambie, b. Arculli.....	0
C. Sara, not out.....	4
H. E. Strang, c. A. A. Rum-	jahn, b. Arculli..... 0
Extras.....	8
Total.....	(9)

Bowling analysis:—

O.	M.	R.	W.
G. C. Earle.....	13	1	31
A. A. Rumjahn.....	11	1	35
A. el Arculli.....	3	51	8
A. H. Rumjahn.....	2	—	5

I.R.C.

A. H. Rumjahn, b. Bird.....	5
A. el Arculli, c. Edmonds, b.	Bird..... 1
S. H. Ismail, st. Strang, b.	Bird..... 0
G. C. Earle, b. Bird.....	42
D. Rumjahn, c. Fincher, b.	Sayer..... 16
N. M. Bux, c. Bradbury, b.	Sayer..... 1
A. A. Rumjahn, b. Bird.....	8
S. D. Ismail, not out.....	2
S. A. Ismail, hit wicket, b. Bird	0
A. Rauf, b. Sayer.....	8
A. N. Other, absent.....	0
Extras.....	8
Total.....	90

Bowling analysis:—

O.	M.	R.	W.
W. H. Edmonds.....	7	—	84
R. E. O. Bird.....	15	7	20
E. B. Reid.....	8	—	18
G. R. Sayer.....	5	4	15

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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1920.

UNDEVELOPED RESOURCES.

To talk about the undeveloped mineral wealth of China is no new theme, neither is it novel to refer to the many native-inspired hindrances that are holding up any work that others are trying to do. But now and again one comes across an instance or a report that accentuates the importance of the matter and impels some reference being made. It is, admittedly, not of much value for the Hongkong or out-ports press to wax eloquent or indignant regarding such matters so far as the affecting of any immediate remedy is concerned, but there is a distinct utility in peering away at the subject, because it is only by persistency that any hope can be justified. The occasion for our present reference is a report that has appeared in one of the Canton vernacular papers, and the tone of that report is a very hopeful sign that the Chinese themselves are becoming alive to the immense benefits they are losing through lack of transportation, absence of law and order, and the exorbitant taxes and "squeeze" imposed by petty officials who are as notoriously dishonest as they are exacting.

The reported referred to states that the mineral industry of the south is experiencing a very great handicap through the lack of railway communication with the various mines that have been started, and also because the numerous pirates roaming over the country have hindered what transportation was attempted of the mineral products to Canton. We have all known this for a long time, but it is something new to have Chinese saying it. The report goes on to say that, with the exception of gold and silver, which are still unexploited, wolfram, lead, antimony and manganese were exploited with a slight degree of profit while the European war was raging, as there was then a very great demand for these minerals. "Even coal miners made some profit, as there was a shortage of tonnage for conveying Japanese coals here." It seems peculiar that coal, native to the districts, should normally be left almost untouched and that imported coal is cheaper to buy and obtain. But such are the facts, for the report explains that until a few years ago native coals alone were used as there was then very little importation of foreign coal, and local merchants enjoyed a monopoly. Imported coal is but lightly taxed at about 42 cents a ton, but on the other hand native coal has been made so subject to the avarice of internal revenue collections that conditions of working have been made intolerable. Not only is there the like to be paid, but a further demand on the score of "military expenses" is made. But that is not all. The so-called Financial Bureau has to put its finger in the pie and taxes coal to the extent of 90 cents per ton, bringing up internal taxes to over \$3.00 a ton. Well might the exploitation of native coal fields be considered a hopeless task with such conditions prevailing, and the matter of transportation is scarcely less serious. The paucity of railways and the unworkable condition of the rivers delay transportation to such an extent that the ultimate cost of the coal is raised beyond a competitive figure. It takes longer for coal to reach Canton from the native mines than it does for coal to come down by steamer from Japan. The report before us concludes: "Since the close of the European war nearly 90 per cent. of the Chinese coal merchants have experienced great loss. The Hip Hing Company, the largest firm engaged in this mining industry, has lost some \$150,000, and the Ling Kwang Company lost some \$140,000, whilst many other smaller firms lost from \$10,000 to \$20,000 each." These are not comments made by any disappointed foreigners who have seen chances of profit thwarted, but they are facts given by Chinese themselves.

In looking at the above one has to remember that the self-constituted body which has been wielding power at Canton for so long has had among its members a good many of the young politicians who have been hailed as the hope of China. To them has been given an opportunity of trying a little honest administration—an opportunity that one can rightly say has been freely squandered. Corrupt extortions by official underlings are every bit as unchecked and nothing really tangible has been done to free the honest class from the fear of marauding bands of pirates. Any foreigner interested in mining matters, who has had occasion himself to deal with the officials up country, could give very eloquent corroboration of the state of things and how in this respect, at least, China herself is her worst enemy. We are always looking forward to the future for improvement and although the latter seems a very long time in coming it is certain that if throughout the native Press can be disseminated facts of how officials and lack of public enterprise are robbing China of so much that is valuable, then will be started an educational movement that will bring its own remedies to these problems. All that outsiders can do at the moment is to try to help on that movement and give encouragement in the limited sphere in which we operate.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

OUR "P. M. G."

We observe that the Chinese Foreign Office has notified the British Charge d'Affaires in Peking of the following letter from the Ministry of Communications:

"During his tenure of office as Postmaster General at Hongkong Mr. S. B. C. Ross has shown a great regard for amicable relations, to the great advantage of the Chinese and British postal services." As a consequence, the Chinese Government has expressed its thanks for the services of the official in question. It is, of course, not given to the general public to observe the activities of the head of the Post Office in relation to other Governments' postal services, but we may take it, from the issuing of such an expression of thanks, that Mr. Ross has in this connection been doing good work, and that the tribute is well-deserved. One thing we do know, and that is that our Postmaster General is one of the best Government officials we have. His administrative ability was well shown during his "rule" in the New Territories; he was an ideal District Officer. Some people say that he should never have been transferred from that post to the Postmaster Generalship, so well did he understand the Chinese. But he has the quality, so desirable in a Government servant, of adaptability, and as head of the Post Office he has given every satisfaction. There are in the Hongkong Government service a few men who place common-sense above "red tape," men who, though surrounded by influences calculated to strangle their individuality, still manage to preserve the "human touch." Mr. Ross is one of them. He has done fine service in British interests during the war that the public knows little of. Our surprise is that he has never been officially honoured, and we can only hope that the oversight will soon be rectified.

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THE J.P.'S ELECTION.

Hongkong's "Great Unpaid," otherwise our Justices of the Peace, are shortly to indulge in excitement of an election—that is, if more than one candidate should come forward to fill the vacancy on the Legislative Council which will be caused by the temporary absence from the Colony of the Hon. Mr. Pollock. We wonder whether this will be the last of these farcical happenings? That will depend, of course, on the decision of the Secretary of State with regard to local constitutional reform. The C.R.A. are not sufficiently democratic to suggest the abolition of the right of the J.P.'s to representation on the Council, but H.E. the Governor is known to favour a wider electorate so far as the general question of Unofficial representation is concerned, and we should much like to see that principle applied to this particular seat. It is an anomaly for the perpetuation of which there is not the slightest excuse in these days, that a mere handful of local residents should have the choice of one of the unofficials in their hands whilst the general public does not return a solitary member. The only duties that these Justices of the Peace perform is to visit periodically the Gaol and the Lunatic Asylum—scarcely a reason why they should enjoy the right to choose a Council member!

CHANGED CONDITIONS.

In any case, conditions have very much changed from the time when these J.P.'s were first given that right. That was in the very early days of the Colony, and on looking back over old records we find that it sprang from a demand that the public should be represented on the Legislature. The then Governor realised the justice of the claim and accordingly asked the Justices of the Peace to select one of their number. At that time there could not have been a large European population outside the J.P.'s, and the arrangement no doubt met the circumstances fairly well. It is otherwise nowadays, owing to the steady growth of the Colony in the interim. There is another way of looking at the question. To give the Justices of the Peace a privilege which is denied the general public is a distinct reflection on the intelligence of the latter. In these days of enlightenment, the public, as distinct from particular groups, has a clear right to representation on a public body charged with the administration of public affairs. And it's about time Hongkong awoke to that fact.

DAY BY DAY.

FLATTERY IS OFTEN A TRAFFIC OF MUTUAL MEANNESS WHERE, ALTHOUGH BOTH PARTIES INTEND DECEPTION, NEITHER IS DECEIVED.

The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald leaves for Home on holiday to-morrow, accompanied by Mrs. Macdonald.

May 7th is the revised date set for the completion of the first round of the Kowloon C.C. Tennis Tournament.

Saturday's health return shows one fatal case each of small-pox and cerebro-spinal fever (both Chinese) and one non-fatal occurrence of paratyphoid fever (Dutch, imported).

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At the Union Church yesterday morning, the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald gave a farewell address on "Seven Years' Impressions of Hongkong." A report will appear in our to-morrow's issue.

A returned banished was to-day given twelve months' hard labour by the Magistrate. He was deported in 1914 from Hongkong for ten years, but returned to find himself recognized and caught by the Police yesterday.

General Rozanoff the Russian fugitive whose name recently figured in the reports of political happenings in Siberia passes through the Colony by the M. M. Andre Lebon to-day. He is going to Europe, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Many friends of Mr. L. C. Winter, of the International Savings Society, Shanghai, and of Mrs. Winter will be interested to learn that they are shortly taking up permanent residence in Canton, where a branch office of the Society is being established.

The British yacht Sapphire arrived here this morning from Southampton, having on board Viscount and Viscountess Furness, Countess Drogheda, Lady Sarah Wilson and party. The yacht is moored at the naval anchorage.

An important personage is at present in Hongkong investigating the machinery field for the Washington Government. He is Mr. W. H. Rastall, who is touring the whole of Asia, on an important mission. He is Trade Commissioner of the Department of Commerce of the United States Government.

Among those who are leaving by the Empress of Russia are the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., who will be away for four months; the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, who is going to Shanghai for a month; the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, who is going to America for four months; and Mr. Tobias, of Messrs. N. Lazarus and Company, who is going for four months to Canada and England.

Sergeant Henderson led a search on No. 91 Des Voeux Road West the other day as a result of which a Chinese was arrested and to-day produced before the Magistrate. (Mr. R. O. Hutchison) charged with being in possession of 14 tael of prepared opium. A Chinese P.C. said he caught the prisoner on the staircase whilst the search was being conducted. A fine of \$500, or three months' hard labour, was inflicted by the Magistrate.

The Misses Woods, together with Mrs. Harry Woods, are leaving for Singapore by the s.s. Mentor to-morrow. They take with them very many expressions of thanks and goodwill from leading residents of the Colony who have benefited from the excellent dancing tuition received, a special point of emphasis being the rapidity with which the instruction is imparted. These dancers intend to return to Hongkong again later in the year, and we are sure they will be warmly welcomed back.

CURRENT COIN.

(BY "MERCATOR")

The share brokers of this Colony, who have been practically out of business for the last four months, have now commenced to do something. Last week there was a sudden rise in the shares of the China Sugar Refining Company, and up to the time of writing these notes the market in this stock is buoyant. There is quite a scramble for raw sugar in America and Europe, and, thanks to the foresight of the management of the China Sugar Refining Company, who purchased at the beginning of the year very large quantities and made as well long contracts extending till the end of the year, the shareholders of this Company are on the eve of reaping very large profits. It is estimated that with raw sugar continuing high for some time there is every prospect of the Company making on the year's trading a profit of nearly four millions dollars. How long this demand from America for raw sugar is going to continue no one can say, but it is believed that her needs have not as yet been satisfied. That the enquiry must ease is certain, but I presume for some weeks to come it will be maintained. It is remarkable how slowly news of an important character percolates to the share market in the Colony. The rumour of the Cuban crop being less than previously estimated was known to me three weeks ago, and it seems to have been publicly circulated only last week. It was this fact and the rise in the price of the raw sugar by thirty-three per cent. in Java and Hongkong, and the decrease in the Cuban crop that gave the present boom a fillip.

Fluctuations in exchange rates have been violent for the last three weeks. In international trade these fluctuations are equivalent to fluctuations in prices of commodities bought or sold. One is more or less willing to deal in a fluctuating commodity when he is familiar with the commodity and can thus exercise his judgment based upon that knowledge, as to whether the price is likely to go up or go down. Fluctuations in the exchange rate represent price changes of the commodity that come from an entirely extraneous source and have nothing to do with the market merits or demerits of the particular commodity, hence the difficulty in doing business. While buyers and sellers may be willing to take chances on commodity prices fluctuating, since they are familiar with the commodities, they cannot take chances with exchange rates since they cannot gauge the prospective fluctuations. The situation as to exchange has proved both puzzling and disheartening to business men. We hear talk about stabilising exchange, and many assume that by this is meant the restoration of exchange rates to approximate gold parity. Such an undertaking appears so chimerical, at least for any time in the near future, that no serious interest is taken in the question. Mere stabilisation at any rate would be advantageous. For instance, the par of exchange between Paris and, say, New York used to be five francs to the American dollar. If the rate were stabilised for a period of five years at ten francs to the dollar commerce between France and America would be greatly encouraged. This, however, is not workable as it is unlikely that other countries would not interfere as all exchange rates are part of a common structure. Stabilisation does not necessarily mean the restoration of former rates, which were based on the relative gold value of the currency units. The European countries are not on a gold but on a paper basis. European credits have been strained as evidenced by the constant and predominant exports from the United States to Europe during the last five years. These exports have been munitions and food during the period of belligerency, and food-stuffs alone since the signing of the armistice.

Complications of the foreign exchanges have long been regarded by practical men of business as belonging in the realm of academic discussion and theory. As the situation now stands European countries that seek to buy in America must pay a stiff premium upon the U. S. A. dollar for what they purchase. By the amount of this premium is the cost of the article increased. Happily, England is making an

ACTION AGAINST DANISH FIRM.

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their own accounts, there is no evidence to show. This question was not put to Mr. Jeppesen. But in view of the fact that the goods were supplied on the 27th of January and the claim to deduct advanced on the 30th January, it would appear not unlikely that the defendant firm's order for the goods was subsequent to the discovery.

On the 30th January, Yeung Fung Pan was accompanied in Canton by a fellow creditor of the defendant firm (who had been, also, a creditor of the deceased "broker") and a party to the settlement of his affairs. Both men were met by a claim on the part of the defendant firm to deduct from their account. Both spoke the Mandarin dialect only and communication between them and the manager of the defendant firm was through an incompetent interpreter who spoke Cantonese and a little Mandarin. They protested against any deduction and a discussion ensued which continued through two days. Chinese New Year was approaching. They were naturally anxious to collect their dues on that account. Finally, finding the manager of the defendant firm obdurate, Yeung Fung Pan gave to the defendant firm a receipt for the full amount due to the plaintiff firm (Exhibit B) (\$2,177.56) accepting at the same time the cheque of the defendant firm for \$1,577.55 and a receipt as follows:—(Exhibit C.) "2nd February, 1920. Received from Tak Shing Loong the plaintiff firm, the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for overpaid in last account, and we hereby certify that we have squared up all accounts till date with said firm.—For Nordisk Fjerfabrik Ltd. (the defendant firm) (Sd.) J. Jeppesen, Manager."

The parties no doubt found it hard to understand one another. The manager of the defendant firm understood that both sides were satisfied to close their mutual accounts on this basis. Yeung Fung Pan states that, what he did, he did under protest and in the hope of pressing his demand for the sum in dispute by legal action at a later date. The present proceedings have resulted. It seems to me that the plaintiff firm, through their representative on the 2nd February formally, and after due meditation and after consultation with friends, gave to the defendant firm a full discharge from their obligations under the contract between the parties for the sale of goods; and that in doing so they did not accept a smaller sum of money in lieu of a larger sum, but accepted a cheque for a part of the sum due and a receipt from the defendant firm for a sum equivalent to the balance; that these documents constituted a

effort to remedy the condition as far as she is concerned, and the downward movement of the sterling in the American exchange market has been arrested.

Japan's apparent silence and withdrawal from the local metal market is due to the inherent trait in the nature of the Japanese. Only a year ago the Japanese metal and steel markets were demoralised and many firms in Japan were bordering upon bankruptcy because of their large holdings of iron and steel products purchased at phenomenally high war-prices. To-day it would seem that Japan has forgotten all about this, because she is making purchases in seemingly very small volume, after the heavy buying in Hongkong a few weeks ago. The Japanese has one trait which has been to talk big and to do business in a big way. A noticeable feature of China's trade during the past year is the increased share secured by Japan, whose merchants now buy much of the raw material exports from China and furnish that country with a large proportion of its need for staple products. Repeatedly it has been noticed that the Japanese have been heavy speculators in iron and steel commodities. On the other hand, the Chinese is not a speculator. He buys only what he actually needs the material. Under such circumstances it is not unreasonable to expect that a great share of the goods bought by Japan have been intended for re-sale to the Chinese. In this way the Japanese is enhancing his dominance in the Far East.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Probably the most strange present ever given to a bride was that which an eccentric old gentleman sent on the occasion of the marriage of Sir Edward Ridley, formerly Mr. Justice Ridley. It was the skeleton of an Austrian grenadier! The donor had once seen the future Lady Ridley making a study from a skull and vowed he would send her a whole skeleton when she married. So among the presents was a tall oak box containing the skeleton, a gruesome addition to Miss Bromley Davenport's other charming gifts.

As a memorial to the men of the Royal Scots-Fusiliers who fell in the war a fund is being raised in Ayrshire and the Rhinns of Galloway, where many of the men had their homes. Sometimes styled the Rhinns of Galloway, this word is little known south of the Tweed, but it seems to have some relation to a peninsula. The Rhinns of Galloway consist of the district extending from Corsewall Point, not far from Stranraer, to the foot of that narrow peninsula-like strip of the country where the Mull of Galloway, the most southerly point in Scotland, marks one extremity of Luce Bay. Argyllshire also possesses a Rhinns, on Islay.

All Mohammedans do not admit the claim of the Sultans of Turkey to the Caliphate. Morocco, Tunisia, Algeria, and even India—this on the high authority of the late Sir Edwin Pears—have never recognised the legitimacy of the claim. "The Turks are Sunnis, and that sect is quite clear that the Caliph, the 'vice-regent of the Prophet,' should belong to the tribe of the Koreish, and that he should be elected. When Abdul Hamid reigned, these qualifications were to be found posted in the mosques of Constantinople. Abdul, who did not belong to the favoured tribe, and had not been elected, ordered the notices to be removed.

legal payment of the debt; and that this transaction between the parties was then closed.

This Court has been asked to re-open the transaction and to give judgment for the plaintiff firm for the balance unpaid by the Cheque on "the balance unpaid of the price of goods sold and delivered" on the ground that consent to close the transaction obtained from Yeung Fung Pan by coercion. In my opinion the attitude assumed by the manager of the defendant firm may be criticised as high-handed and not remarkably scrupulous. I acquit him of fraudulent intention; but he appears to me, without scrutinizing the position very carefully, to have acted on the unsound assumption that he was entitled to recover a sum of money, paid under a mistake, from the Plaintiff firm. However, whatever action he adopted at this time, the plaintiff firm's representative gave his consent with a due appreciation of the position as he understood it. It was open to him to have left Canton without accepting payment and to have sued for damages for breach of contract. The material is not available on which it is possible to estimate whether his final decision was or was not in his best interest at the time. Anyhow, he elected to compromise the claim and his election cannot now be disturbed.

He entered at the same time a protest, which I think may be expressed fairly as follows:—"I discharge you from your obligations under that contract for the sale of goods; but if on my return to Hongkong, after taking legal advice, I find that, though you are so discharged, I have still a legal claim against you, I shall pursue it."

I find, then, that the Plaintiff firm's representative closed the transaction with justifiable indignation; but both fraud and coercion being absent, the plaintiff firm is bound by what he did. This Court has jurisdiction over so much only of the plaintiff's claim as relates to the contract made by the parties within the Colony for the sale of goods. Any cause of action which the plaintiff may now have against the defendant firm for money "had and received" in Canton appears to me to have arisen wholly outside the Colony.

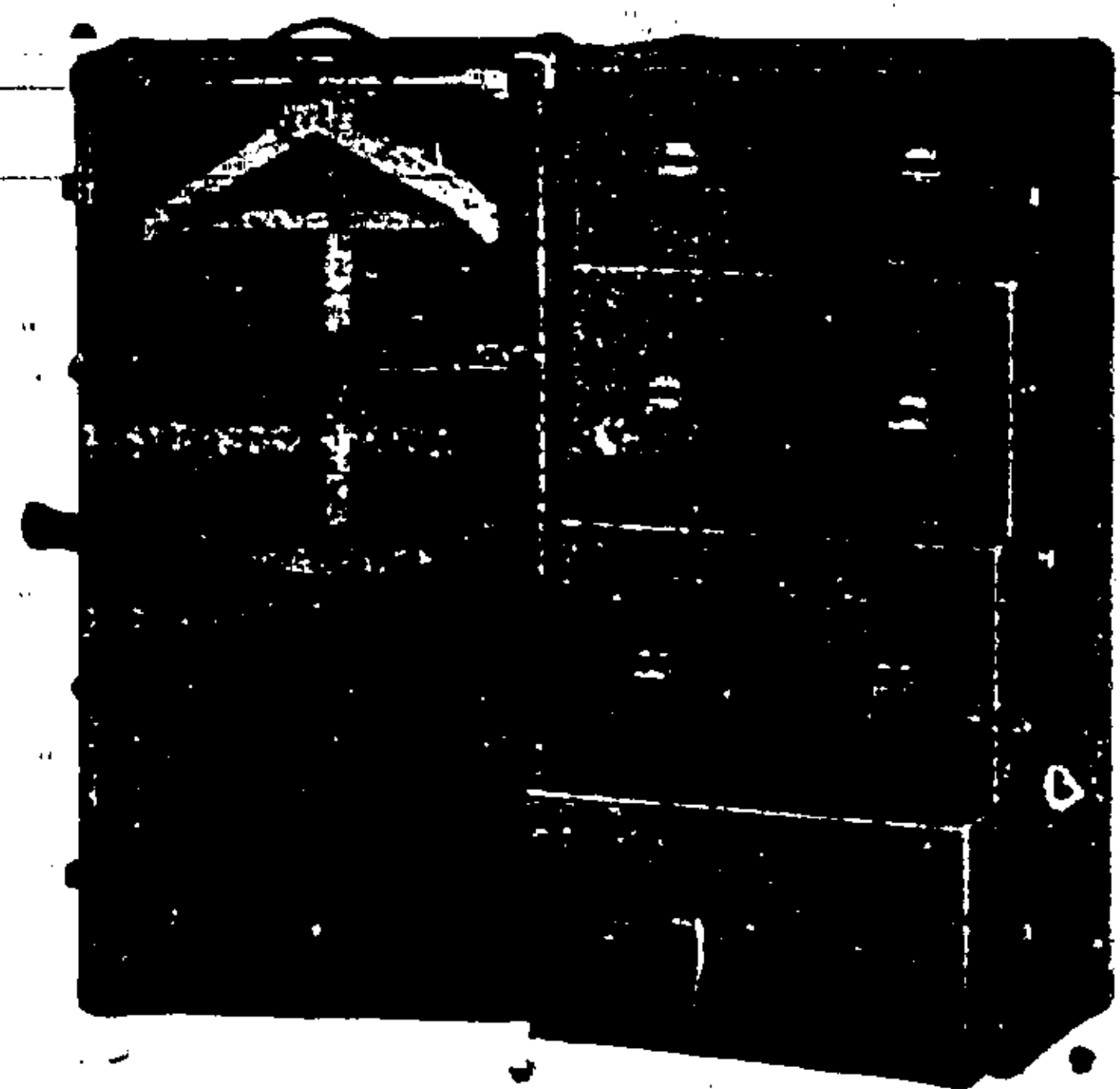
With some regret, therefore, I enter judgment for the defendant in this matter with costs.

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FILM LASSITUDE.

DO CINEMAS INDUCE LASSITUDE?

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Some interesting facts have been related concerning a young woman engaged in the film industry as "examiner," an exacting duty in the manufacture of films. To undertake this work necessitates an individual being in the best of health.

This is the view of Miss E. Lengton, of 35, Albany Street, Regent's Park, London, who is employed as a film examiner by a London company. Through suffering severely from lassitude and general debility she found her work difficult to carry on, and has been compelled at different periods to stay away from business. Now she has completely recovered, thanks to the curative powers of Dr. Williams' pink pills.

"I never was strong as a child," she said in an interview. "When about 15 years of age I became very anemic, I was pale-faced and miserable; I took many different kinds of medicines, but no good resulted."

"This went on for a long time, and I found it almost impossible to cope with my work as a film examiner. I felt unhappy, helpless and irritable, work was a trouble, and I had to stay at home sick many times."

"I never wanted to sleep, or indeed to get up in the morning. Through the day I was always

tired, and my limbs ached all day long. Time after time I was under the care of doctors, but they seemed unable to make me well."

"One day I met a friend, who has suffered as I was then suffering, and she told me of the wonderful benefit she had derived from Dr. Williams' pink pills. She advised me to try them at once. I purchased a supply and at the end of the first week I found myself improving in health. As I persevered with the pills my tiredness disappeared, my appetite became better, and in the mornings I got out of bed feeling quite fresh. I found my work less arduous during the day, and at night I was able to sleep well."

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ENGINEER'S FORTUNE.

Estate valued at £225,023 was left by Mr. Charles M. Jacobs, of the Old Rectory House, Wimbledon. Mr. Jacobs, who was a member of a well-known Jewish family of Hull, left the reversion of £35,000 to his native city. Several tunnels in and around Manhattan Island were constructed to plans prepared by Mr. Jacobs, who was a civil engineer (Jacobs and Barringer, Gracechurch-street, and Jacobs and Davies, New York), formerly in business in Cardiff.

NEXT GYMKHANA.

THE PROGRAMME.

The next Gymkhana Meeting has been fixed for May 15th. The programme is as follows:—

Five Furlongs Race.—For all China Ponies in the Colony on 1st April, that have run in Hongkong this year and not won a race at Official Meetings, or Gymkhana since January 1st, 1920. Polo Scurry and similar Events are not considered as Races, winners of these events therefore being eligible unless otherwise disqualified. Weight for inches as per scale.

Gymkhana Stakes.—Value \$250. Distance—One Mile. For all China Ponies. Catch weights at 10 st. 6 lb. Winners of an open Griffin race Ponies that have won the aggregate prize in the Gymkhana Stakes in any season 5 lb. extra. Non-winning Subscription Griffins allowed 5 lb.

Class Handicap: A Class: Once Round.—For China Ponies. Class Handicap: B Class: Once Round.—For China Ponies.

Polo Scurry or some other such event.—Entrance Free. Details will be announced later.

Half Mile Race.—For all China Ponies that have run in Hongkong and not won an Official Race since 1st January, 1920, other than Races confined to Hongkong Subscription Griffins of both Classes. Winners at this meeting barred. Weight for inches as per scale.

Handicap: One and a Quarter Mile Race.—For China Ponies. Entries for all events close to the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Gymkhana Club, on Wednesday, 5th May.

GERMAN STEEL IN ENGLAND.

SELLING BELOW BRITISH MAKERS' PRICES.

There are signs of a revival of German competition in steel, and thousands of tons, it is understood, have already been bought by British buyers at prices well below those quoted by British makers.

In addition to these transactions, offers have been received this week through Belgian firms of German material at £3 to £5 below the home manufacturers' quotations.

The situation thus created aroused the greatest interest at the weekly meeting of the London Iron and Steel Exchange recently. In some quarters it is believed that the available German material will be a mere drop in the ocean, and insufficient to affect the general situation. Other interests take the view that the reappearance of the German sellers indicates a gradual return to normal trading conditions.

It is a coincidence that at this juncture the British manufacturers have again raised their prices. The amount of the advance is understood to be 21 per ton on the East Coast, and £2 per ton in the Midlands and Scotland.

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THEATRICALS.

DENNISTON PLAYERS
OPEN TO-NIGHT.

The Denniston Players open their long-expected season at the Theatre Royal to-night with "Up in Mabel's Room," which is described as one of the funniest plays ever staged. The present is Mr. Reynolds-Denniston's first managerial venture in the Far East and the tour so far has been wonderfully successful. There are three old favourites in his Company, these being Miss Chapman, Miss Sidney and Mr. Howard, whilst the Stage

Director, Mr. Reg. Wykeham, will be remembered by some as formerly associated with the Hugh Ward Company which came here some years ago.

Mr. Denniston has got together a most talented combination, and a point to be emphasised is that the majority of his plays are the very latest successes. In fact, "The Acquittal" was presented by his Company in Shanghai only two days after its first production in New York. It may be added that the Company is incorporated under Hongkong Ordinance.

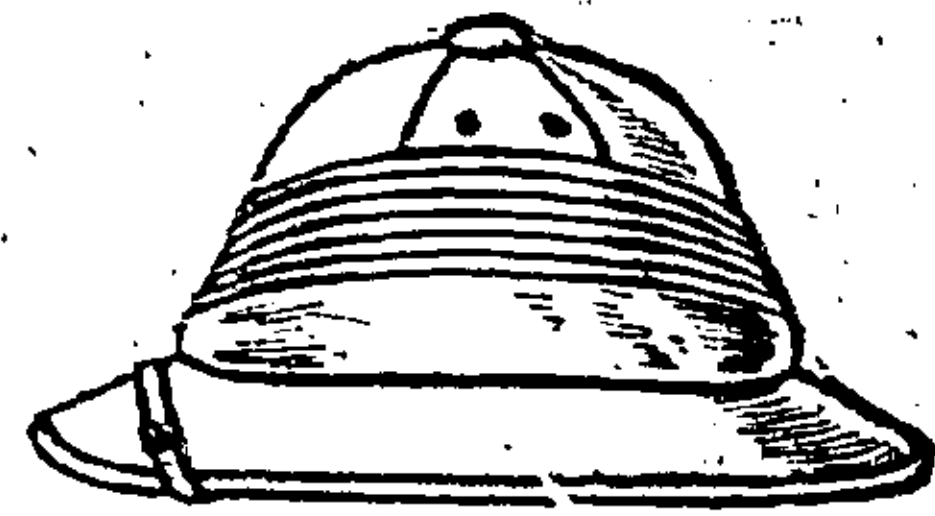
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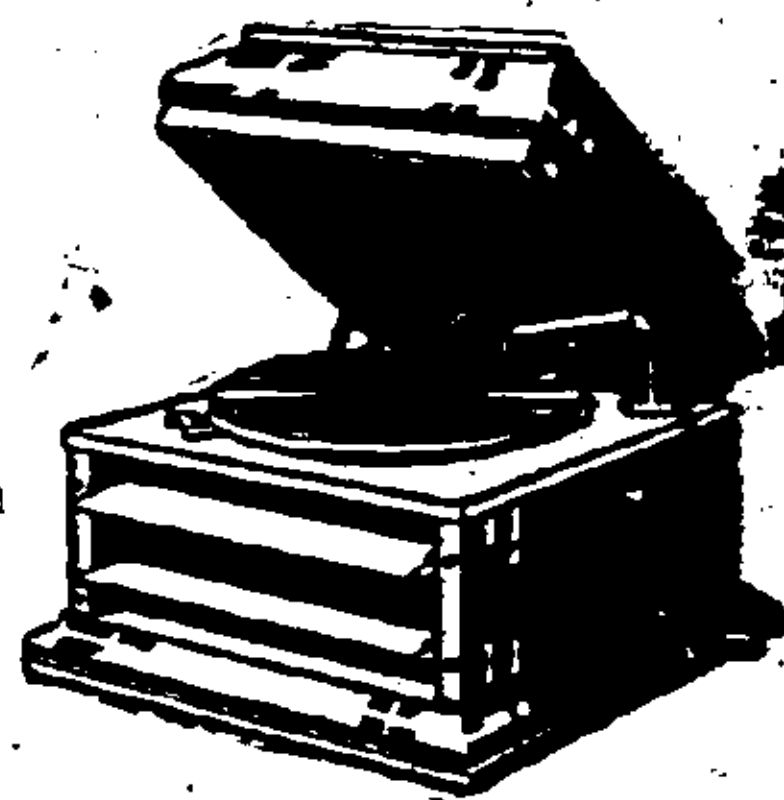
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Aug. 26	Empress of Russia	Aug. 26	Sept. 13
Sept. 14	Empress of Japan	Sept. 14	Oct. 5
Sept. 23	Empress of Asia	Sept. 23	Oct. 11
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Oct. 26	Monteagle	Oct. 26	Nov. 19
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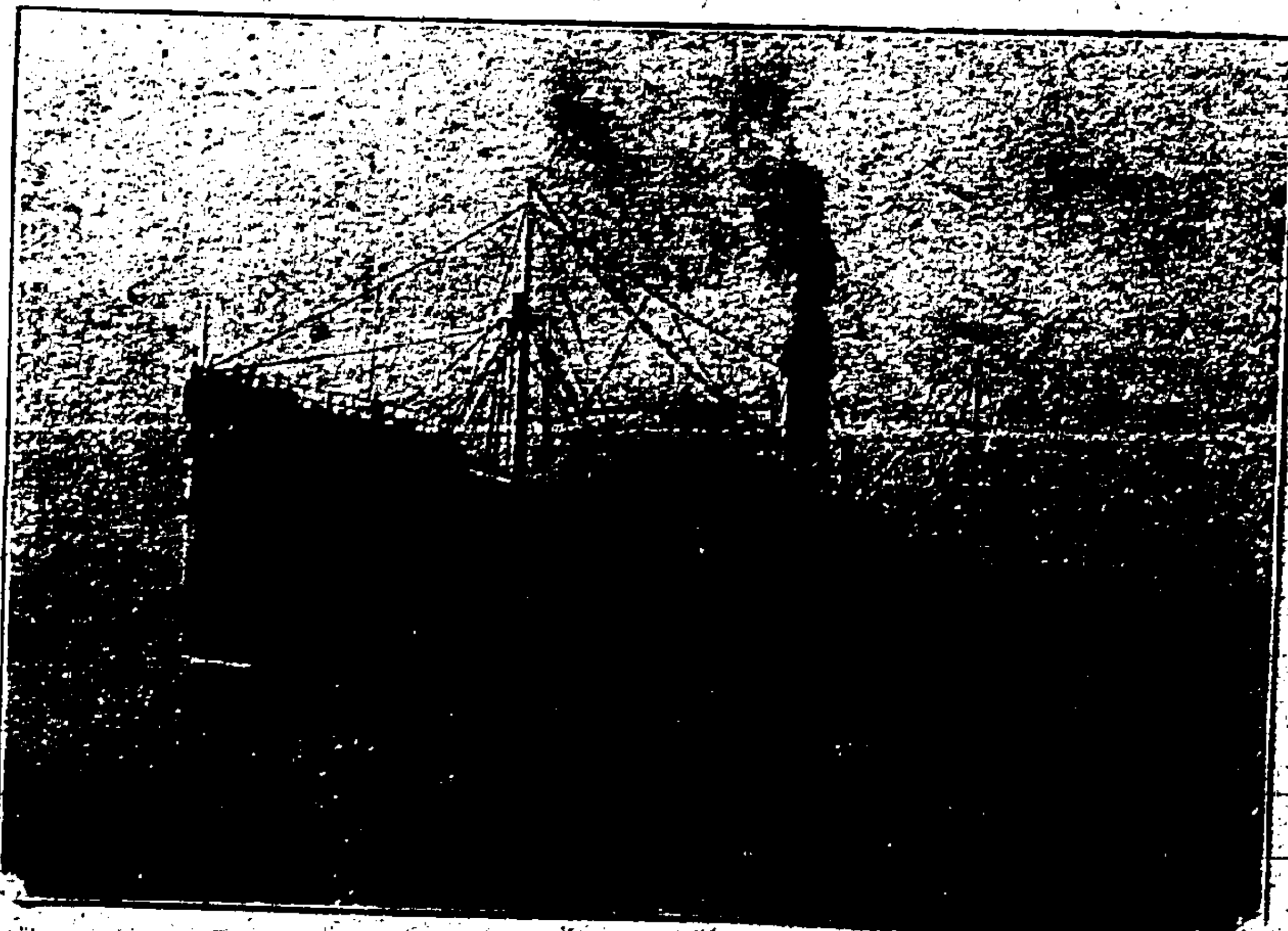
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Photo shows the cars of the Rhine at Coblenz, which were submerged under the rising waters of the Rhine at Coblenz. The rising of waters swept them as fast as they could be swept away.



HUNGARY'S FOREIGN MINISTER.

Count Somassich, the new Hungarian Foreign Minister. He was head of the Hungarian Peace Delegation and is an old-time diplomat.



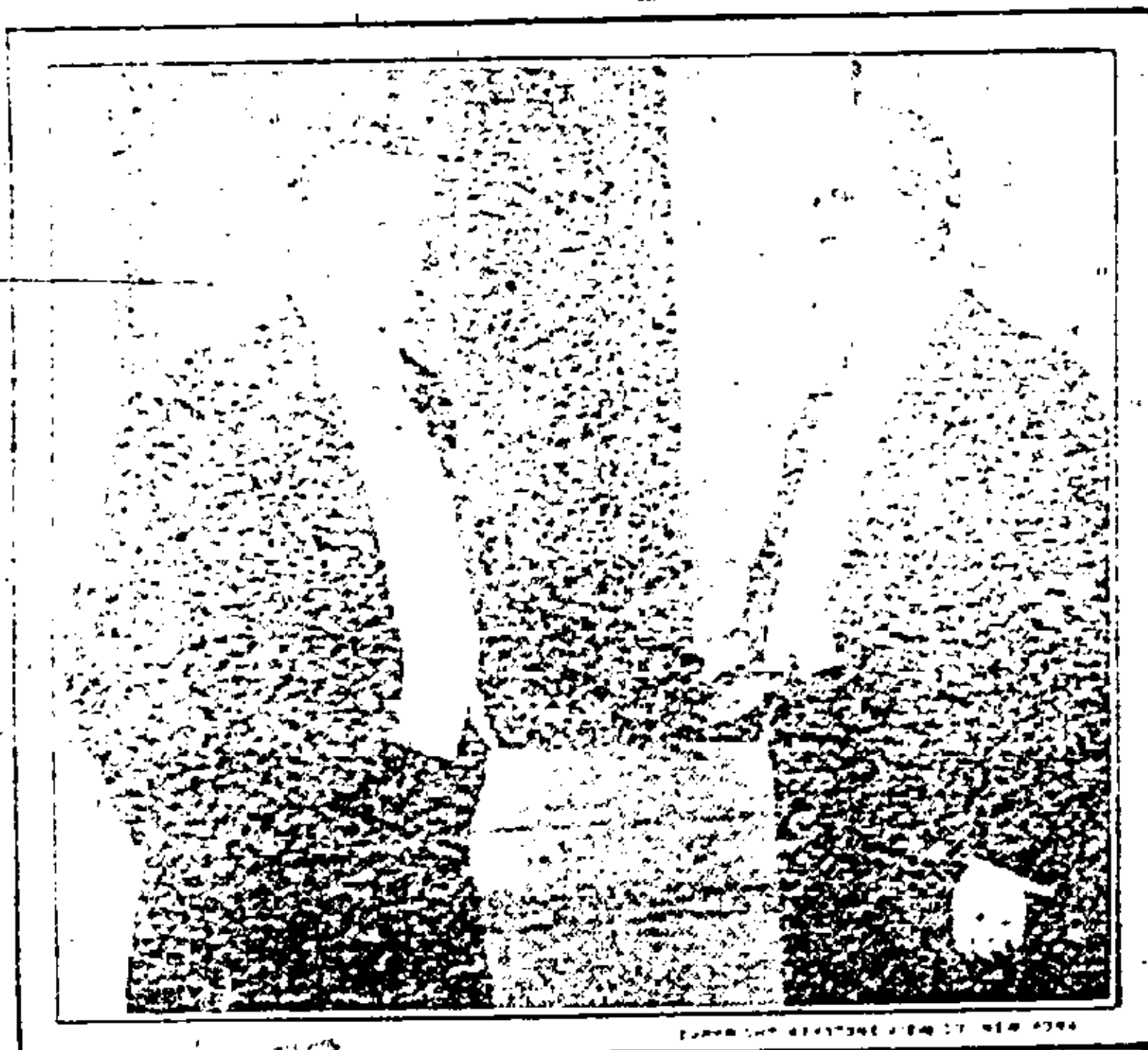
A RICH WOMAN.

Mrs. Yone Suzuki is by far the richest woman in the Orient, and probably the richest in the world. It is estimated that she made close to \$200,000,000 during the war.



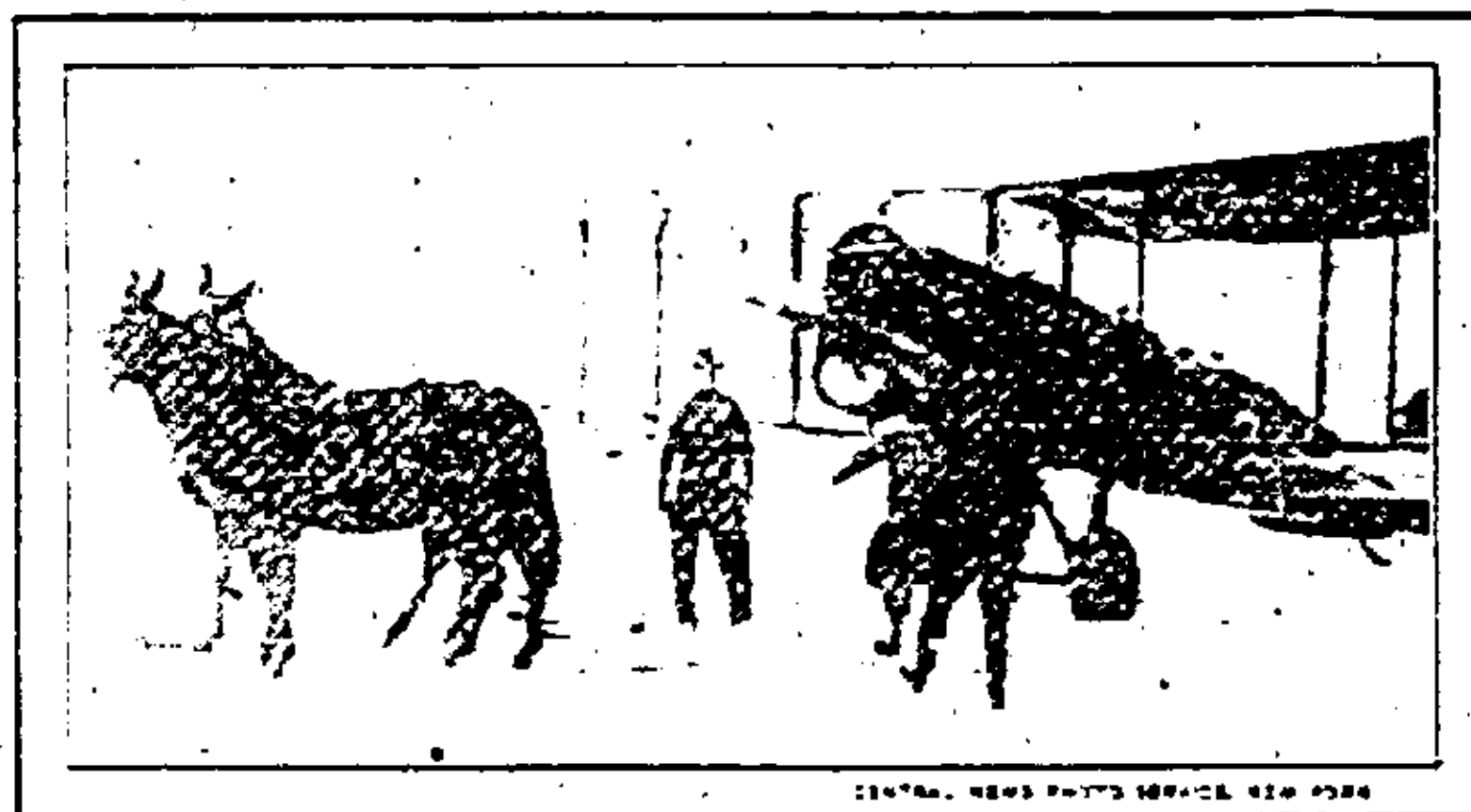
PRESIDENT OF NEW REPUBLIC.

Recent photograph of President Masaryk of Czechoslovakia and his wife.



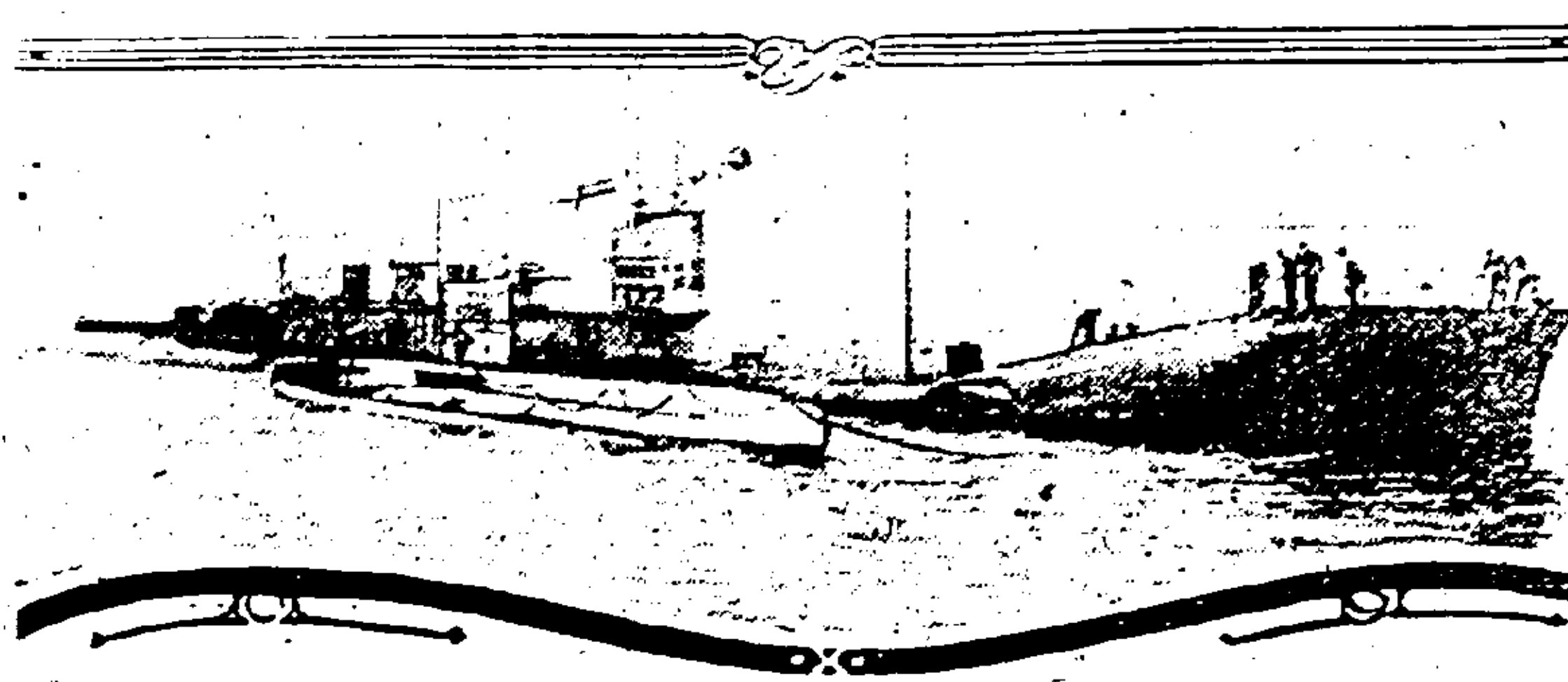
MEDAL FOR MR. HOOVER.

Mr. Charles E. Hughes, chairman of the Civil Service Commission, is seen presenting to Mr. Hoover, who is today one of the strongest Presidential possibilities, with his medal of honor for distinguished service.



PILOTS HIT BY BIG STORM.

The recent big storm in America destroyed with great loss of life and property. This shows pilots towing a distressed airplane.



BRITISH SUBMARINE AND U-BOAT.

Above is seen the British submarine K-22 with a German U-boat alongside.



INVENTOR'S BIRTHDAY.

Celebration of Mr. Thomas A. Edison and his family, on his 73rd birthday, reviewing a parade of Edison employees at the plant at West Orange, N. J. Left to right: Thomas Edison, Mr. Charles Edison, Thomas Alva Edison, Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, and Mrs. Charles Edison.

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